

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Phillip MERRICK, et al.

Attorney Docket A7145

Appln. No.:

Group Art Unit:

Filed: March 23, 1999

Examiner:

For:

XML REMOTE PROCEDURE CALL (XML-RPC)

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:** 

Please cancel claims 2, 4-7, 9, 11-21, 24-27, 30-48, 51-54, 57-63, 66-69, 76-89, 102-109

and 118-124 without prejudice or disclaimer as to applicants' right to add the same or similar claims to this application or any continuation, divisional or continuation-in-part applications

## **REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of the above amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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